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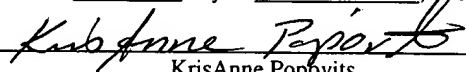
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.:	09/487,027	
Filing Date:	January 19, 2000	Examiner: C. Harmon
Title:	<b>AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME</b>	Group Art Unit: 3721

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:


The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Preliminary Amendment (11 pages);
2. Fee Determination (After Amendment of Claims) (1 page); and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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